Non Supply of Food Grains to the Poor in Bijapur District

533. Sri M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal)—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that due to non-supply and distribution of adequate quantity of food grains by the Government to the agricultural labourers, workers, poor people and the backward community workers residing in cities of Muddebihal taluk in Bijapur District for the last two months, they are put to hardship for want of sufficient food ;

(*b*) if so; the steps taken by the Government in this behalf ?

Smt. E. E. VAZ (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies)—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri M. M. SAJJAN.—Whether the Government knows that the foodstuffs supplied to the Bijapur District is too less till to-day and that the poor and vulnerable sections of Bijapur District have been starving for non-supply of proposed aid ?

Smt. E. E. VAZ.—Madam Speaker, in the month of January, 7000 quintals of foodstuffs have been supplied to the District. In the direct supply to the District, it is left to the Deputy Commissioner to distribute and re-distribute to the Taluks. When there was need for more grains we released 9000 quintals for the month of February. I hope the Hon. Members knows it.

Sri M. M. SAJJAN.—Will the Government be pleased atleast to direct the concerned authorities to supply necessary quantities to my Taluka because it is a famine stricken area this time ?

Smt. E. E. VAZ.—If there is any need to Muddebihal, arrangements will certainly be made to sup[illegible]dstuffs.

Lift Irrigation Scheme near Kumsi

542. Sri S. M. SHEERANALY CHANDRASEKHAR (Hosanagar)—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has examined the feasibility of taking up L. I. Scheme near Kumsi, Shimoga Taluk from Kumudavathi River ;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware of the second survey conducted by regular P.W.D. Executive Engineer and his staff in respect of the above scheme ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon ;

(*d*) whether the Government has any proposal to take up this L.I. Project immediately as the atchkatdars are prepared to pay the the amount of water rate ?

Sri S. B. NAGARAL (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Under investigation.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) If the project is technically feasible this will be considered depending upon priorities and availability of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರ್ನಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನನ್ನ 'ಅ' ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ತನಿಖೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ತನಿಖೆ ಯಾವ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಯಾವಾಗ ತಾವು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ನಾಗರಾಳ್.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಪ್ರವೃತ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರ್ನಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನನ್ನ 'ಅ' ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಡಿ. ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಒಂದು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಹಾಗೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ನಾಗರಾಳ್.—ಎರಡನೇ ಸಲ ಗೇಜ್ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಗೇಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಮೊದಲನೇ ಸಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರ್ನಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವಾಗ, with a definite information we are asking. Why con't he answer after proper enquiry ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ನಾಗರಾಳ್.—ಎರಡನೇ ಸರ್ವೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಏನಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Financial Corporation for the Economic upliftment of S.C./S.T. People

649 **Sri B. PUTTASWAMAIAH** (Ramanagram).—

Will the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government have proposed to constitute a Financial Corporation for the economic upliftment of Scheduled Castes/Schedu-leb Tribes people in the State ;